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NEWS

Candle lighting times:
Friday evening, March 4, 2011
5:30 pm



Dear Parents,

We said goodbye to February and welcomed a whole new month that is sure to bring the children and Morahs of the JELC on to great discoveries and amazing adventures.

While last month was filled with colds, sore throats, runny noses and coughs, we did have lots of fun as well. To kick off the end of February and the beginning of March, a local librarian joined the classroom and engaged the children with stories and activities about all that is special about the month of March.

The Letter "P" brought such excitement into the classroom as the children came to school dressed up in their favorite pajamas for our Pancake Pajama Party. Your children enjoyed sitting on an oversized blanket all together while eating pancakes topped with whipped cream, chocolate chips, strawberries and blueberries. I wouldn't be surprised if the laughter from their voices and the warmth of their smiles contributed to the melting away of the snow and the coming of warmer weather. On that Friday, the children created their very own "pita pizzas" for our first ever Pizza Party.

The Hebrew calendar brings exciting events to the second month of Adar. Morah Rochel has begun teaching the children about Purim. Each day for the next three weeks, the JELC will once again be in full celebration mode in preparation for the joyous holiday of Purim.



As active participants in the classroom, the walls are quickly being covered with pictures, crafts and decorations created by your children in anticipation of the holiday. Purim has permeated all areas of the classroom. The

winter clothes in the dress up area have been replaced with Purim costumes and Purim music can be heard throughout the classroom. Also, the next few weeks will bring special events such as baking hamantashen, Crazy Hat Day, Crazy Hair Day, Inside-Out/Backwards Day culminating with a Purim

Party. In case you are wondering, the answer is "yes." The Morahs enjoy every moment of the daily celebrations just as much as the children do.

As we enjoy celebrating the coming of Shabbat every week, this Friday was extra special. Like the plants that are growing in the classroom which stand up a little taller and welcome a new drink of water, your children are the same when Morah Myrna enters the classroom. Morah Myrna brings into the classroom her own special sunlight which nourishes all that is living in the classroom, enabling us all to grow a little more.

Shabbat Shalom,
Morahs Tara and Rochel

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